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IN MEETING JUNE 10 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER USHER, AMBASSADOR ALLUDED TO THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S APPEAL FOR IVORY COAST SUPPORT IN THE NAC AND TOLD USHER WE BACKED THIS APPROACH. USHER REPEATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR (REFTEL A), NAMELY, THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE AND MIGHT EVEN BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SOUTH KOREAN CAUSE WERE IVORY COAST TO SPONSOR SOUTH KOREA'S MEMBERSHIP. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER FOR SOUTH KOREA TO GET SPONSORSHIP FROM A COUNTRY SUCH AS MOROCCO, SENEGAL OR SAUDI ARABIA, WHOSE VOICE WOULD BE LISTENED TO MORE WILLINGLY BY THE STRONGLY ANIT-WESTERN AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST NONALIGNED MEMBERS. IN SUCH A CASE, HE SAID, IVORY COAST WOULD VOTE FOR THE ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA. HE REITERATED THAT PUTTING THE TWO COUNTRIES UP FOR ELECTION MIGHT LEAD TO THE DESIREABLE RESULT OF KILLING THE ADMISSION OF BOTH.

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